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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7295/43
Serial No. 09/781,655	Filing Date February 12, 2001	Examiner Jeffrey Fredman	Group Art Unit 1655
Inventor(s) Wlodek Mandecki			
Title of Invention Method of Determining the Sequence of Nucleic Acids Employing Solid Phase Particles Carrying Transponders			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR § 1.111 and a Statement to Support use of Computer Readable form from previous Application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

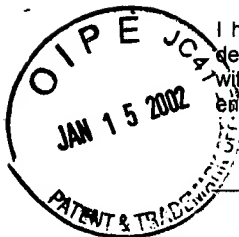
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Filed: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID  
PHASE PARTICLES  
CARRYING TRANSPONDERS

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Group Art Unit: 1655

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response of the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001 Office Action, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks: